

## BULLETIN NEWS LETTERS FROM ITS BROADCASTING FIELD

### LETTERS FROM TOWNS IN TWO STATES

**The Business and Social Life of Every Town and Settlement Reflected in These Columns.**

#### NEW LONDON COUNTY.

##### UNCASVILLE.

**American Council's Installation Followed by Entertainment—Increase in Assessment List.**

American council, O. U. A. M., held its annual installation Thursday evening. There was a large attendance. The installation ceremonies were performed by Deputy Frank Smith of Norwich, assisted by Frank Smith, Jr. The officers seated were: Councilor, William Watt; vice councilor, George Pratt; inductor, Harold Smith; examiner, Luther Tett; financial secretary, Frank Richards; recording secretary, Robert C. Burdick; inside guardian, Earl Carlton; outside guardian, George N. Wood, 2d; trustee, Frank H. Rogers; representative to state council, Roy Gardner. After the ceremonies an oyster supper was served by William Watt and William Ladd. Later a musical programme was given, consisting of songs and piano selections. Interesting addresses were made. The council is planning to hold an entertainment and appointed Frank Richards a committee to arrange the programme.

S. Newbury has moved to the Rudd place, Milton Bogus, where his residence has been in the house with Ray Woodmansee, has moved into the tenement vacated by the Newbury family.

**Honored Lincoln's Memory.**

Friday afternoon exercises were held in the Tenement district (Newbury school) under the supervision of the principal, Miss Grace Hooper, in honor of Lincoln. The programme consisted of readings, recitations and songs, with an interesting address by the Rev. A. J. Wilcox on the life of Lincoln. Mrs. John E. Lathrop presented the school a large framed portrait of Lincoln.

First Selectman Moses Chapman, who has been spending a few days with his brother at Niantic, returned home Saturday.

An Italian workman was seriously injured by falling from the first story of the main building of the new paper mill to the ground. He was picked up by his companions and taken to the hospital, where medical attention was given. It was found that internal injuries were sustained by the fall.

Miss May Gromley has returned to her home in Wilkesville.

Mrs. Currie Haines of Baltic is the guest of relatives in Pequot.

Miss Maria Brock of Norwich has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Sullivan.

Mrs. George Malley returned to New Haven Monday, after a brief visit with friends in this village.

Valentine's day was observed in the Tenth district (Uncasville) school. The children prepared valentines and displayed artistic and original designs. The customary letter boxes were arranged.

Thames Social club held its meeting Monday night, and to celebrate Valentine's day had a social gathering after the business transacted. Refreshments were served and music enjoyed.

Monday evening large parties were out on all the hills, enjoying the coasting.

**Assessments Show Increase.**

Assessments of the taxable property in the town show an increase of \$4,684 over the valuation of 1908. The list of taxable land is 55,645 acres, with 815 dwelling houses and other buildings. The total amount for houses and buildings is \$32,235, showing an increase of \$23,665 over the year previous. The stores and mill property is \$24,749, about \$4,451 less than the year previous. Horses, asses and mules amount to \$21,034, near cattle to \$20,421. Carriages and automobiles amount to \$5,146; musical instruments to \$5,075; merchandise and trade, \$7,100; mechanical and manufacturing property, \$38,250; steamboats and vessels, \$9,800; unclassified \$5,950. Montville has adopted the new system of compiling the abstracts of the real estate.

Thames lodge, I. O. O. F., worked the second degree on a class of candidates Tuesday evening.

**Want New Bridge.**

But little objection is raised by the citizens in regard to the building of a new bridge across Haughton's Cove to connect Kienau and Massena. The only objection is that the work will be more expensive than the town can afford. The people owning property in the section where the bridge is wanted are in circulation for signatures in order to bring the matter before the town at a special meeting for that purpose.

A line of wire was shot by John Botham near the water house on Saturday.

The Women's Home Missionary Reading Circle met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Henry B. Hart.

#### VOLUNTOWN.

Rev. J. V. E. Belanger Presented Useful Gift by Former Pastor—Edward Grover Enlisted.

Rev. J. V. E. Belanger was the guest on Thursday of Rev. J. J. Papillon at the rectory at Dayville, and was presented a horse and buggy by his host. Father Papillon was a former pastor of St. Thomas church and purchased the team to aid him in his work here. His gift to the present pastor is greatly appreciated by his former parishioners.

Y. Lentin devotions were held this week at St. Thomas church on Wednesday and Friday evenings.

Martial Russell was a visitor to Baltic on Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Papillon, where he was the guest of relatives.

Louis Roucher, who recently underwent a painful operation, is on the way to recovery.

Miss Gertrude Macomber and George Macomber were visitors in Norwich Thursday.

Edward Groves, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Groves, has enlisted in the United States navy.

#### HANOVER.

Improvement Society's Enjoyable Concert—David Campbell Dies at His Home in Maine.

Last Sunday evening the praise service was led by William Park. Miss Ruth Standish accompanied with the piano, William Harrison with cornet and Frederick Radtke with trombone.

Leslie Henry was at home for a Sunday visit.

The cottage meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Wood.

Attractive Programme.

On Thursday evening a concert was given at the church for the village.

Improvement society. The programme follows:

Recitation, Judgment Day, Mrs. Manning of Yantic; music, Beethoven, Theme and Variations, the Baker string quartette, E. E. Baker, Walter Lang, Eben Learned, E. G. Andrews; vocal music, The Queen of All, Requiem, Charles E. Miller, Mrs. M. Miller, pianist, Bobby Sharfo, Mrs. Manning; music, Evening Breeze, adagio and finale, Schubert quartette, by string quartette, in B flat; song, When Icicles Hang by the Wall, two Irish songs, The Toboggan Slide, Mrs. Manning.

**Death of David Campbell.**

David Campbell, a frequent visitor of his nephew Angus Park, died recently at his home in Sauserville, Me.

Mrs. Morrill Lyon has been ill during the week.

**MONTVILLE.**

**Committee Decides to Repair Baptist Church—\$500 Already Pledged.**

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#### HAMBURG.

**Dance Given by H. B. Association.**

Samuel Jewett was taken last Tuesday with a violent attack of bowel trouble, but it responded to treatment and he is quite comfortable now, but still under the doctor's care.

The dance given by the H. B. Association was a very successful one. The attendance was large, and it was a fine evening, but the walks were very slippery. The part played by the young actors and actresses was highly enjoyed, and the singing by local talent. The proceeds were devoted to the benefit of the Young People's society connected with the church.

Charles Lewis has been making a number of noticeable improvements about the hotel property.

The members of the board of relief were at Crescent Beach and Pine Grove Monday inspecting the property. Mrs. W. S. Mallory is boarding with Mrs. Frank Harris, Sr., in Pennsylvania avenue.

Miss Elsie Harding has returned to her home in Sterling City.

Mrs. James Loomis has been under the doctor's care the present week, having a severe cold.

Joe Rand was home from Stonington and spent Sunday at his home on Colonial corner.

Mr. Tompkins of Rocket Hill was a caller at J. J. Tiffany's the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Chapman were in Stamford this week, attending the funeral of Mrs. Chapman's mother.

Mr. Olsen's was well attended and a pleasant time reported.

Frank Beebe spent the day last Thursday with Mrs. Nathan Strong.

**WATERFORD.**

**Thirtieth Wedding Anniversary—Is There Money in Hens?**

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Burgess of Gilead were the guests of Mr. Burgess' father at Spithhead Sunday.

Herbert Starr has commenced work on a house for Charles E. Smith of Kenney's cove.

David Geer is home from attending the funeral of his father in Lincoln.

Last Saturday was the 25th anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Carroll, Riverport, Waterford.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Baptist church held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. J. J. Papillon.

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**N. A. Eccleston Leases Wilcox Place—Norwich People Buy John Sheffield Place.**

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William F. Morgan of Shumock spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Amasa A. Morgan of Ashwillett.

Mr. King, state supervisor of schools, visited the Ashwillett school Tuesday.

The school progressing finely under the leadership of Miss Sophia Halliwell.

**NORTH STONINGTON.**

**Secretary C. D. Hine Visits Schools—Lecture by Edward Avis.**

Charles P. Kendall, head master of the Wheeler school, and Mrs. Kendall are spending a week in Brooklyn, N. Y., at the request of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Hewitt.

Charles D. Hine, secretary of the state board of education, has been in North Stonington and visited some of the local schools.

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Adams of Pendleton spent Sunday at this village, the guests of Mrs. W. H. Hillard. Mr. Adams spoke in the Baptist church.

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**Local People Attend Grange Meeting at Norwich.**

Edward Arty of New York gave an illustrated lecture with whistling and violin solos. An evening in Birdland. The Wheeler Library Monday evening.

The lecture was largely attended and greatly enjoyed.

The Woman's Home Mission society of the Baptist church held a meeting Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. W. H. Hillard, vice president of the society, conducted the exercises, which included readings and two original papers, one on Home Mission Work in General by Mrs. J. Edwin Thompson, and the other a memorial sketch of Miss Harriet E. Giles, president of Spelman seminary, Atlanta, Ga., by Mrs. Lucian Drury.

Fifteen local grangers attended the Pomona grange meeting in Norwich, Thursday.

Esther H. Hewitt, a student in Yale university, has been visiting at the home of C. E. Hewitt.

### NIANTIC

**Entertainment Drew Large Gathering—Board of Relief Busy—Recovering from Injured Sides.**

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**LEFFINGWELL.**

**Mission Study Class Discussed China—Entertainment in Honor of Mother's Birthday.**

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Thompson of Fitchville were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Ross Sunday.

Miss Ella Leffingwell is confined to her home by the measles.

Miss Ruth Palmer spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Norwich.

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**BETHEL.**

**Bad Weather Compels a Postponement of Service.**

There is considerable illness in this place, owing to hard colds and grip.

The local fire marshal has had to reinspect the past few days with a hard cold.

Miss C. Fowler entertained Mr. and Mrs. John Fielding of the River district on Sunday.

Mrs. W. D. Allen entertained the first of the week Mrs. Austin Allen and Mrs. Starkweather and son of Laurel Hill.

Miss Cynthia Fowler, who has been sick for some months, was able to go to Uncasville for the day Tuesday.

Mrs. Nellie Fowler is recovering from a severe attack of the grip.